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SUBJECT: FISHERIES INITIATIVE: CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN AGUIRRE

REF: A. QUITO 8299
B. STATE 270316

1. DURING THE COURSE OF A CONVERSATION ON NOVEMBER 14 WITH FONMIN AGUIRRE, I RAISED THE QUESTION OF OUR FISHING PROBLEM BY SAYING THAT I WAS SEEKING AN APPOINTMENT WITH SUBSECRETARY AYALA ON NOVEMBER 17 TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION FURTHER. (FYI: APPOINTMENT REQUEST WAS CANCELLED UPON SUBSEQUENT RECEIPT OF REF B.) HE WAS COMPLETELY UP TO SPEED, HAVING BEEN INFORMED OF OUR VARIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH FONMIN OFFICIALS. AGUIRRE IMMEDIATELY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO GET PAST THIS SEASON, A HOPE WHICH I RECIPROCATED.

2. HE SAID THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER RECENTLY WITH ADMIRAL POVEDA AND THAT THE NAVY WAS MAKING PROVISIONS TO MAKE THE PURCHASE OF LICENSES BY RADIO POSSIBLE. SPECIFICALLY, HE SAID, THE STRENGTH OF VARIOUS NAVAL RADIO TRANSMITTERS HAD BEEN INCREASED AND THAT A TRANSMITTER HAD BEEN OR WAS BEING INSTALLED IN PANAMA IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE PURCHASE OF LICENSES FROM THERE. I ASKED AGUIRRE WHETHER THE 600 NRT LIMIT HAD

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BEEN LIFTED YET. HE REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW BUT

THAT HE WOULD ASK ADMIRAL POVEDA AND INFORM ME. I SAID
THAT WOULD BE USEFUL SINCE, AS HE KNEW, WE WERE
PREPARED TO CONVEY CHARGES IN GOE REGULATIONS TO OUR
INDUSTRY.

3. COMMENT:: IT APPEARS THAT FOR ONCE BOTH THE NAVY
AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ARE PROCEEDING TOGETHER ON
COURSE.
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